STATE OF MINNESOTA OFFICE OF ADMINISTRATIVE HEARINGS

FOR THE DEPARTMENT OF NATURAL RESOURCES

In the Matter of the Proposed Rules of the Department of Natural Resources Relating to Falconry

ORDER ON REVIEW OF RULES UNDER MINNESOTA STATUTES, SECTION 14.26

The Minnesota Department of Natural Resources sought review and approval of the above-entitled rules, which were adopted by the agency without a hearing. Review and approval is governed by Minn. Stat. § 14.26.

On July 18, 2013, the Office of Administrative Hearings received the documents that must be filed under Minn. Stat. § 14.26 and Minn. R. 1400.2310. By way of Order dated July 31, 2013, Administrative Law Judge Jeanne M. Cochran suggested that the Department of Natural Resources make certain technical changes to the proposed rules.

On July 31, 2013, the agency submitted revisions of the proposed rules, which incorporate the technical changes suggested by Judge Cochran. Based upon the submissions and rulemaking record,

IT IS HEREBY ORDERED:

- 1. The agency has the statutory authority to adopt the rules.
- 2. The rules as modified are not substantially different than the proposed rules.
- 3. The rules were adopted in compliance with all procedural requirements of Minnesota Statutes, chapter 14, and Minnesota Rules, chapter 1400.
- Minn. R. 6238.1200, Subpart 8, Minn. R. 6238.1250 Subpart 1(C) and Minn. R. 6238.1350(E)(1), as modified, are **APPROVED**. All other parts of the rules were approved for legality under the terms of the July 18, 2013 Order.

Dated: August 2, 2013

s/Jeanne M. Cochran
JEANNE M. COCHRAN
Administrative Law Judge